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FOSTER & PARRY, Wholesale and Retail ate the civilization of the West, it is not easy Dealers in Hard and Hollow-Ware, Iron, and to imagine what might have been at this day Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, foot

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JOHN T. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor. Shop on Washington street, second door west of H. Grif-

HOPKINS & BROTHERS, Storage, Forward- and thought accumulated by the mind of

C. DAVIS & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groce-

WASHINGTON HOUSE, By Henry Pennoyer. The proprietor has the past spring newly fitted and partly re-furnished this House, and feels confident visitors will find the House to compare favorably with the best in the State.

HENRY GRIFFIN, Commission Merchant and General Agent, Dealer in Salt, Flour, Dry and Green Fruits, Provisions, Family Groceries, Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c., at his old stand opposite the Washington House, Grand Haven, Michigan.

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PORTABLE HAY PRESSES (Vertical and Horizontal) for sale at S. & C's. Ag'l. Warehouse.

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DO THEY MISS ME AT HOME? BY TRAVELER. Do they miss me at home !-- do they miss me !

Twould be an assurance most dear To know that my name was forgotten, As though I had never been there.

To know that the tailor and landlord, And the banks where my paper is due, And hosts whom I now can not mention, Had banished me quite from their view.

When the market for money is "tight," And collectors with haste are pursuing Their debtors by day and by night?

Have a sigh of regret as they miss me, And wish they could see me again?

Do they miss me at home ?-do they miss me When no longer I'm seen upon 'Change, And do those who were wont to assist me. Say "his conduct's infernally strange?"

Does the Shylock who loaned me his money, To bear me to regions unknown, And wish I again were at home?

'Twould be an assurance most dear, As though I had never been there!

And while I've my wits and my creepers. They'll miss me-they'll miss me at home !

INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS. Mr. Everett, in his admirable oration at

Dorchester on the 4th of July, pays the following tribute to the great importance, power and influence of an independent press: It is impossible fully to comprehend the im-

R. W. DUNCAN, Attorney at Law, and Solicit in the colonization of America, without regarding it as a part of the great plan of Providence, in disposing the time and circumstances of the discovery of our continent; hidden as it was till the end of the fifteenth century that I think you will pardon me for alluding now going on may have subsided. to it, though in itself of a trifling domestic travelers. Half fortress, half palace, it was close of the present war. FERRY & WALLACE, Dealers in Fancy by Cosmo do Medici in 1444, nine years and Groceries. Water st., Grand Haven, Mich. Ottomans in 1453. By that appaling event, a barbarous race (which had issued from the Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Provisions, depths of Asia some centuries before, and had anecdote to a large audience, to illustrate the of 108 years. He has in his possession the engrafted the Mehometan imposture on the primitive stock of Tartarian paganism,) had stormed the last stronghold of the ancient WM. PREUSSER & CO., Clock an 1 Watch civilazation, the metropolis of the Greek Empire, and established the religion of the Koran at the heart of of the old world.

Had no great event occurred to renovate the civilization of the West, it is not easy the condition of Christendom. Even as it was, the Sultan was for two centuries forward and with a smirk of self-satisfaction on his the strongest military power in the world-Cultivators, and Grain Cradles, and dealers in all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and Ma-chines. Agricultural Warehouse, Canal street, an, and the master of some of the finest provinces of Eastern Europe.

But the first germ of revival sprung from Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office first door the ruins of the old civilization. A host of learned an ingenious men, Christi-R. J. COLLINS, Physician and Surgeon, Mill an scholars-fled from the edge of the Turk-Point, Ottawa Co., Mich. Rooms at L. M. S. ish scimeter and took refuge in Italy. They were received with hospitality there and espec-STEPHEN MONROE, Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. T. Davis' Tailor Shop.—
Washington street.

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Were received with hospitality there and especially by the merchant princes of Florence.

The Platonic Academy was established in The Platonic Academy was established in the arcades of the Villa Carregi-a great intellectual restoration took place in Italy and spread rapidly to the west of Europe-where precisely at the same time the art of printing, (after slowly struggling' through successive stages of improvement in the cities of the Nertherlands and the Rhine,) burst upon the world in a state of perfection not surpassed at the present day. The stores of learning ing and Commission Merchants; general dealers antiquity were thrown open to the world. in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain and The modern Bar and Senate were not yet Provisions; manufacturers and dealers whole-sale and retail in all kinds of lumber. Mill created, philosophy, stammered in the jargon of the schools; but Cicero and Demosthenes, and Plato stept forth from the dusty alcoves ries, Provisions, Hardware Crockery, Boots and of Monkish libraries. The pulpit of St. Shoes, &c. Muskegon, Mich. Chryssostom was hushed, but Moses and the prophets, the Evangelists and the Apostles rose, if I may venture to say so, as from the

The first book ever published with a date appeared in 1455, just four centuries ago this year, and in 1462, nine years only after the Koran began to be read at Constantinople, the Bible went forth on the wings of the press to the four quarters of the world. Ma- initial, of which not one in ten thousand homet the second had struck down the last knows what it stands for. Christian emperor, but Faust, Schoeffer, and Guttemberg, the Strasburg printers, aimed a deadlier blow at Mahomet the first, his the statement: In this country no young code of barbarism, and all the hosts of politi- man need be unemployed. Wealth and rescombat under the living artillery of the press, has a right to be poor.

and came off victorious. A conflict more THAT IS A BOY I CAN TRUST .- "I once The IDLER .- The idler is an annoyance

power which so struck at the life of Christendom, and for a time threatened toextinguish the light of freedom and civilization, is the very same power, though sunk into decreptitude, which the Allies are endeavoring to sustain in Europe—a task as hopeless as to galvanize a corpse into life.

OUR RELATIONS WITH DENMARK .- We are happy to be able to state, on the most reliable authority, that measures are in progress by the United States Government which will put to rest all fears of any collision with Denmark, growing out of our refusal to submit longer to the Sound dues. A messenger is on the way, if not already in Denmark, charged with important dispatches to our representative at Copenhagen, directing him to enter into negotiations anew in regard to these taxes. Of course nothing is known as portance of the work which was accomplished | broil a weak power like Denmark in the strug- sum of two hundred dollars." gle now going on in Europe, which might result in her overthrow. It is a wise meas-

regia,) a princely residence, belonging to the and the United States on the matter in dis-Grand Duke of Tuscany, but of late years pute. The plan seems to be that no definite private property and occasionally leased to adjustment should be arrived at until the

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the chapter or verse where they could be found, as the youngest. but one Sabbath he ran home in hot haste face, informed his wife that he could repeat dent of the N. Y. Herald makes the followevery word of the text without missing a single syllable.

The words were as follows-"An Angel from the altar."

"Well, let us have the text," remarked the

"Know every word," replied the husband. "I am anxious to hear it," continued the

"They are nice words," observed the husband.

"I am glad your memory is improving; but don't keep me in suspense, my dear." "Just get your big bible, and I will say the words for I know them by heart. Why, I said them a hundred times on my way home."

"Well now let's hear them." "Ahem," said the husband clearing his

"An Ingen came down from New Haven, and took a live colt by the tail and jerked him out of the halter."

The habit of giving double names is a nuisance. Formerly it was Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Roger Sherman. Now it is Jonathan W. Doubkins, Peter Q. K. Long, and Alexander B. C. D. Short. Americans are laughed at abroad for their mode of calling one another so in conversaup to this century. Women having babies please remember this, and leave out the middle name, which resolves itself into a stupid

The Buffalo Republic gives utterance to ducing and backbiting.

ry where. He who is faithful in little will be faithful in much.

BABY SHOW VETOED .- The Board of Alderinen of Providence have refused to grant and wrong. to the instructions he takes to the United a license for a baby show. The Providence States Charge des Affairs there. It is suf- Journal says: "For so doing they will foolish wise, ficient, however, to state that our Govern- have the warmest thanks of every man in the ment has no desire to force a friendly power, community, not low and brutal in his insituated as Denmark is at the present time, stincts, and of every woman not coarse and into any hasty measures which may compel vulgar in her nature. The statute provides, her to appeal to either of the present bellig- that if any owner of any house or room, shall erent nations for the defense of a system of allow any such exhibition without license, he taxation on commerce which is her chief shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars: source of revenue. It would be undignified and every person acting or performing in the most remarkable events and wonderful in a great nation like United States to resort any such unlicensed exhibition, shall forfeit occurrences. to hostile measures which would tend to em- and pay as a fine for every such offence, the

GOOD ADVICE. - Girls beware of transient ure, therefore, in the Secretary of State, to young men-never suffer the addresses of a settle this difficulty amicably; and if Den- stranger; recollect one good steady farmer's mark is unprepared at present to concede boy or industrious mechanic is worth more CROSVENOR REED, Attorney and Counselfrom the rest of the world. This thought was anything, there would be no sacrifice to exlor at Law. All business intrusted to me will be brought so forcibly to my mind a few years tond our present compressed treaty for a all present anything. brought so forcibly to my mind a few years tend our present commercial treaty for a allurements a human dandy-jack, with a gold since by a circumstance personal to myself, couple of years, by which time the contest chain around his neck, and a walking stick testament ever signed. in his paw, some honest tailor's coat on his Since we commenced on this subject a back, and a brainless though fancy skull, can character. In the year 1841, I occupied with few days since, we have seen it stated in a never make up the loss of a kind father's my family the Villa Careggi near Florence, Prussian paper that the Russian Government home-a good mother's council, and the soa mansion once, as its name imports, (Cara- had undertaken to mediate between Denmark | ciety of brothers and sisters; their affections last, while that of such a man is lost in the ful and believing.

Wane of a honeymoon. "Tis true. ful and believing.

But that which crowns all, is the Author.

A FORMER SLAVE OF GENERAL WASHING-TON .- A writer in the Rochester American says that a former slave of General Washing-It is said that Elder Knapp, the eccentric ton, named Richard Stanup, or Stanhope, and elopuent revivalist, related the following lives at Urbana, Ohio, at the good old age manner in which some persons misquote the original papers giving him his freedom, in General Washington's own hand writing, for sen; hence I owe him nothing." A pious old lady who was too unwell to which he has refused quite a sum of money. preacher selected for the foundation of his with money given him by his illustrious masdiscourse. The poor dunce was rarely fortu- ter. He is now living with his sixth wife, nate enough to remember the text, or even and, to all appearances, enjoying life as well

NEW THINGS IN CHURCH.—A corresponing announcement:

In the Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, came down from Heaven and took a live coal has been dismissed, the fine organ has been removed so as to face the people, and is used merely to give the pitch and keep time; a gentleman stands at the side of the minister, a little lower, to lead the singing and the tunes, familiar to us an age ago, were exclusively sung. The cause of this innovation is to lead the whole congregation to join in that that city on the 9th of October, with approof singing God's praise.

The N. Y. Tribune states, and avows it to be the truth, that twelve months ago a young lady in Ludlow street, that city, was married, and eleven weeks ago presented her husband with a boy. Friday last she was taken vio- \$1,065,954, of which \$762,550 was gold. lently sick; her parents supposing she had the cholera hastened after a physician. He came, but before he left there was an additing in the city of New York, have eleven tion to the family of a fine bouncing girl!-The Tribune doubly asseverates the truth of ers of Bill Poole are among them. its statesment.

Friday morning at one o'clock in a block of illustrates the quality of some people's piety: wooden buildings next west of and adjoining the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

the appellation simply of two parts as it was in a damaged state. The losers are all partially insured. State Journal.

SLANDER.—If the "School for Scandal" were enacted every night, in every city, town ed in the same manner, and indignantly shut. and hamlet in the world, we doubt whether The next morning the girl requested leave it would put an end to the base habit of tra-

It is bad enough for a poor, forlorn old fe- did not care to become so. male to spit out her venom at her neighbors, cal and spiritual darkness throughout the pectability are conditions to which he may but of all the reptiles that crawl on the face world. The walls of Byzantium spouting attain. He has no right to be idle; he has of the earth, the male slanderer is the most Shawls .-- A child three years old, happentorrents of unquenchable flame had crumbled; no right to be ignorant; he has no right to loathsome, noisome, and disgusting. We ing for the first time to catch sight of one of but the mind of the world rallied to the new be vicious; and generally speaking, no man would compare him to the viper-if it were the blanketed gentry, exclaimed: "Ho! not doing that reptile injustice.

important to humanity was never waged on visited," says a gentleman, "a large public a nuisance. He is of no benefit to himself important to humanity was never waged on earth. And from that day to this the civil-school. At recess a little boy came up and ized world of Europe and America is indebted for that superiority which no second night of ignorance can darken, no new incursion of vandalism can overthrow, to an enlightened, conscientious, independent press.

Let it be borne in mind that the barbarian Let it be borne in mind that the barbarian conditions and the life of Christon.

Let it be borne in mind that the barbarian conditions are already as a nuisance. He is of no benent to minsel a nuisance. He is of no benent to minsel as nuisance. He is of no benent to minsel as nuisance. He is of no benent to minsel as nuisance. He is of no benent to minsel as nuisance. He is of no benent to minsel as nuisance. He is of no benent to minsel as nuisance. He is of no benent to minsel or anybody else. He is an intruder in the busy thoroughfare of every day life. He stands in our path, and we push him contemptations, independent press.

I followed him with my eye, and looked at him when he took his seat after recess. He had a fine, open, manly face. I thought a life of Christon.

nity. I wonder if the boys know how soon Do not be idle. God's law is, that by the they are rated by the elder people. Every sweat of your brow we shall earn our bread. boy in the neighborhood is known, opinions That law is a good one, and the bread we carn formed of him, and he has a character either is sweet. Do not be idle. Minutes are too favorable or unfavorable. A boy of whom precious to be squandered thoughtlessly .the master can say, 'I can trust him; he nev- Every man and every woman, however, er failed me,' will never want employment. exalted or however humble, can do good in The fidelity, promptness, and industry this short life if so inclined, therefore do not which he has shown at school are prized eve-

THE BIBLE. - Some writer gives the following analysis of the "Book of Books:" It is a Book of Laws, to show the right

It is a Book of Wisdom, that, makes the

It is a book of Truth, which detects all human errors.

It is a Book of Life, that shows how to avoid everlasting death. It is the most authentic and entertaining

history ever published. It contains the most remote antiquities,

It is a complete code of Laws. It is a perfect body of Divinity.

It is an unequaled narrative.

It is a Book of biography, It is a Book of travels.

It is a Book of voyages.

It is the best covenant ever made; the best deed ever written.

It is the best will ever executed; the best

It is the young man's best companion. It is the housewife's best guide.

It is the learned man's masterpiece. It is the ignorant man's dictionary.

It promises an eternal reward to the faith-

He is without partiality, and without hypoerisy, "with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Men, says the antanomist, changes entirely every seven years; "therefore, says Jone "my tailor should not ask me for the bill I contracted in 1848; I am not the same per-

attend meeting, used to send her thick-head- He owns about one hundred acres some ten ly with emigrants to Liberia. One will be ed husband to church, to find out what the miles north of the village of Urbana, bought under the auspices of the New York State Colonization Society, and comprise persons from the New England and Northern States. The other is the regular fall expedition from Baltimore, composed mainly of applicants from the South and South-west.

Chicago Daily Journal.

REJOICINGS IN CANADA OVER THE FALL OF SEBASTOPOL .- The Fall of Sebastopol has of which Dr. Alexander is pastor, the choir been celebrated at Toronto, London, Hamilton, Kingston and other places in Canada by bonfires, salutes, music, illuminations and parades. The loyal province hath been in much rejoicing.

The 100th birthday of Rev. Mr. John Sawyer, of Bangor, Me., is to be celebrated in important and delightful of religious worship printe ceremonies, in which the aged clergyman himself participated.

> At the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, during the month of June, the deposits amounted to \$743,260; \$536,260 in gold and \$207,000 in silver. The coinage of the month was

> MURDER TRIALS IN NEW YORK CITY .-The Court of Oyer and Terminer, now sitmurder trials on their docket. The murder-

HEARING PRAYERS THROUGH A CRACK.-FIRE AT KALAMAZOO .- A fire broke out The following from the Bangor Journal well Recently a girl came from the country to

this city to work, in a family that worships The bookstore of Gregory, the dry good in one of the tall steepled churches. At store of May & Co., and a grocery store were morning prayers, the door of the room in tion. How much better it would be to have consumed. The contents were in part saved which the family reading of the bible and prayers were had, communicating with the kitchen, was opened about two inches in order that she might have the privilege of hearing. She shut the door. It was again opento return home, as she was not accustomed to hearing prayers through a crack, and she

> THE CHILD'S FIRST IDEA OF GENTLEMEN'S man got shawl, ma; shame!"